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# Service in Action

Recognizing service and volunteerism throughout Maryland



## Welcome to the NEW Service in Action Newsletter

Here at the GOSV we are excited about service! We know that many Marylanders are too, which is why our new Service in Action newsletter highlights the commitment people make each day to creating stronger communities. Our newsletter also strives to provide you with unique volunteer opportunities happening in and nearby Maryland.

If you have a story to share, or your organization is looking to spread the word about a volunteer opportunity, contact our Outreach Coordinator, Julie Mendez, at [julie.mendez@maryland.gov](mailto:julie.mendez@maryland.gov).

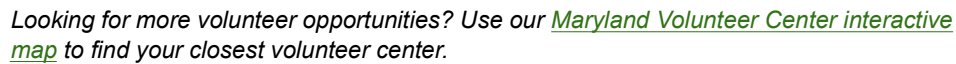


## Save the Date - AmeriCorps Week

AmeriCorps Week is  
March 9 - 17, 2013.

During this week, the GOSV will kick off its month-long celebration of the AmeriCorps 20th Anniversary by highlighting the extraordinary impact AmeriCorps members make in our State.

Stay tuned for more details!



Visit the [GOSV's calendar](#) to find out about other National Service Days and other state-wide events.

*Cody Wehlan, a second year AmeriCorps member with Partnership for Adolescents on the Lower Shore in Salisbury, MD, serves with Mid Shore Community Mediation. His story highlights a powerful experience he had while providing mediation to a High School student.*

As a second year AmeriCorps member, I am inspired and moved by the power that service can provide. Offering oneself to another for no gain is a very spiritual and emotional experience. Consequently, once I experienced that powerful, positive energy, it became a challenge to re-experience that "a-ha" moment. I still found beauty and passion in the service I performed, but it was harder to find an experience that stood out for me. That is, until a couple weeks ago. [Read more by visiting our Stories of Service page.](#)

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